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WHAT IN THE WORLD FOR ...?!
SO DAD... SO DAD WAS LOOKING AT THIS LAKE EVERY DAY...?

WHERE DID IT GO...?
EH?
THE LAKE HAD LOADS MORE WATER BEFORE THE EARTHQUAKE...

DID DAD DID HE SAY ANYTHING ELSE...?
DANGEROUS...?! DAD SAID THAT THE LAKE'S WATER DECREASING WAS DANGEROUS...?!
HOW CAN THAT BE... ISN'T IT ODD?
IT'S NOT GOING ANYWHERE... THE WATER JUST DECREASED...
THAT'S WHAT HE SAID TOO... THAT IT WAS DANGEROUS!
HE SAID THERE WAS ANOTHER DANGER.
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THIS WAY...
WHAT OTHER DANGER DID HE SAY THERE WAS?!
ANOTHER ONE?!

THE TREE...
THE TREE... BEFORE IT WAS STOOD THERE...
BEFORE IT FELL OVER, THE TREE WAS STOOD PROPERLY...
?
IT WALKED. THE TREE WALKED ON ITS OWN
THERE'S NO ONE HERE...
?
WHO PULLED IT DOWN...?!
THEN IT ENDED UP LIKE THAT...
THE TREE WALKED...?! AND DAD SAID THAT IT WAS DANGEROUS...?!
...
AND THAT'S WHAT HE SAID WAS DANGEROUS

...
THE TREE WALKED!
IT WALKED! IT WALKED!
...
AIN'T NO ONE OVER BY THAT HILL — EVERYONE IN THE VILLAGE KNOWS THAT THE BOTTOM OF THE HILL'S DANGEROUS—
I MEAN, A DOLL CAN'T UP AND WALK OFF ON ITS OWN—
W WELL THEN IT'S ODD THEN! WE'D LOOKED ALL OVER FOR IT!
MM! I DO—
DO YOU REMEMBER WHERE YOU LOOKED FOR IT?!
TSUNE-SAN! CAN YOU REMEMBER YOUR SISTER'S DOLL?!
...

OVER HERE THEN
T... TAKE ME THERE!

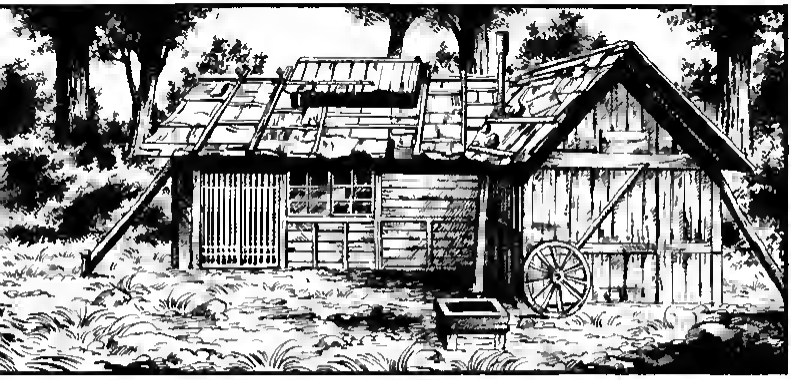
HERE!
!

WHICH MEANS THAT...?!
THIS IS IT! IT WAS BELOW HERE I FOUND IT...!

NO MISTAKING IT! IT WAS A LANDSLIDE! A LANDSLIDE CARRIED THE DOLL DOWN THERE—!
THAT'S HOW THE DOLL WALKED!

I GET IT NOW! DAD WAS SAYING THE LAND SLIDES WERE A DANGER!
THEY'RE A DANGER... A DANGER TO THE VILLAGE!

D... DAD!



DAD WAS SAYING THAT, IF WE LEAVE THINGS ALONE, THE VILLAGE'LL BE IN DANGER!
MY DAD WAS A GEOLOGIST, A SPECIALIST! THERE'S NO WAY HE'D BE WRONG!
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THAT CAN'T BE!

WH... WHAT DO WE DO?!

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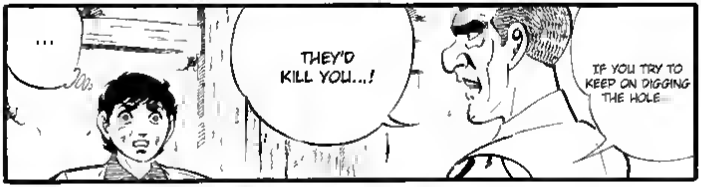
HE... YOUR FATHER, TRIED TO REASON WITH THE VILLAGERS TOO BUT THEY'D NEVER ALLOW ANYTHING WHICH WOULD SEEM LIKE IT'D AFFECT HACHIMAN-SAMA!
DURING THE GREAT EARTHQUAKE THIS WAS ONE OF THE FEW SAFE SPOTS... THE TOWN WAS SAFE THANKS TO HACHIMAN-SAMA...

T/N HACHIMAN IS A SHINTO GOD, ASSOCIATED WITH WARRIORS



I GET THAT YOU'RE JUST LIKE HIM
YOU'RE GONNA DIG RIGHT?
TSU TSUNE-SAN
TSUNE-SAN!

I'LL DIG! IF I KEEP ON DIGGING THIS HOLE, I'LL SHOW THEM ALL THAT HIS JUDGEMENT WAS RIGHT!
NO MISTAKING IT! DAD'S JUDGEMENT WAS SPOT ON!

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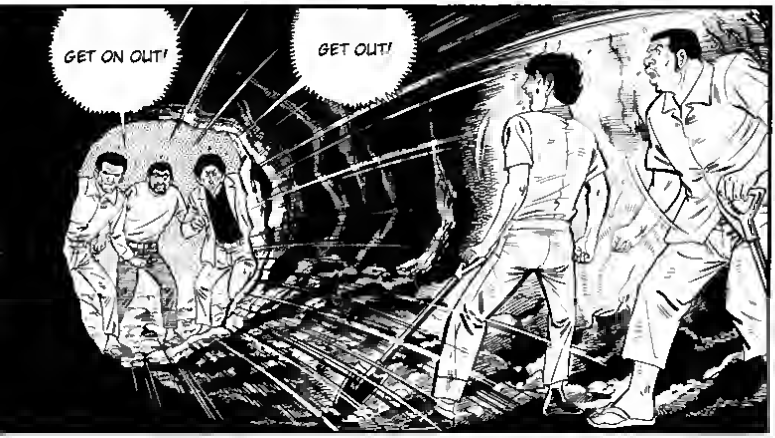
OI YOU, WHAT'RE YOU DOING THERE?!

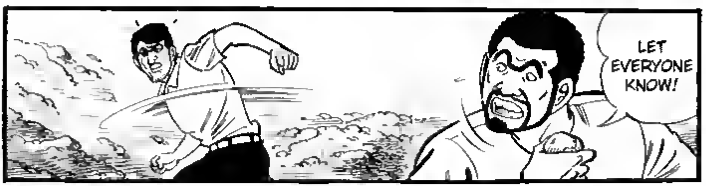

GET ON OUT!
GET OUT!

THAT'S RIGHT! HE WAS WANDERING AROUND BACK AT THE FESTIVAL!
IT .. IT'S THAT BOY, HIS SON!

DAMN YOUUU!

GET OUT!
YOU DAMN FOOOL!
GET OOOOUT!

SCREW YOU!
YOU BASTARD!


LET EVERYONE KNOW!

YOU NO GOOD TRAITOR!
THE HELL YOU TRYING TO SAY?!
STOP THIS!
STOP THIS!
UOOOOH!
TSUNE-SAN!
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WAAAAH!

STAY BAAACK!
STAY BAAACK!

TSU... TSUNE-SAN...
STAY BAAACK!

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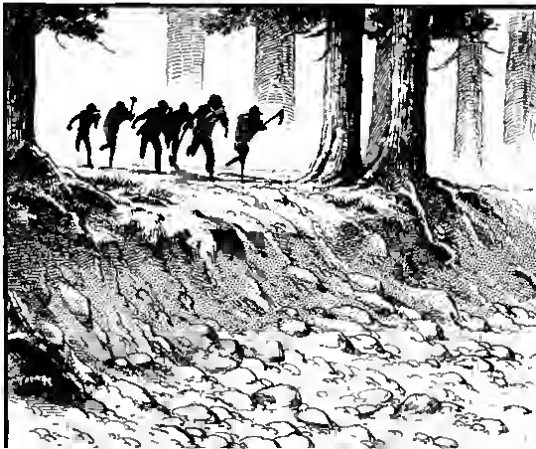

THEM TWO ARE TRYING TO DO SOMETHING TERRIBLE AGAIN!
DON'T YOU GET THAT HACHIMAN-SAMA'S SHRINE'LL COLLAPSE BY DIGGING THE HOLE?!

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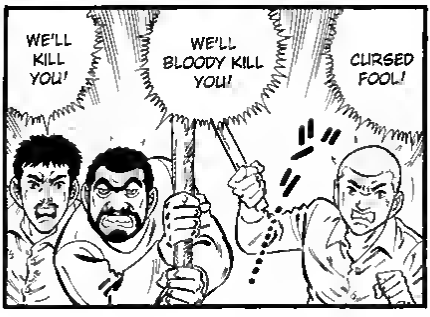
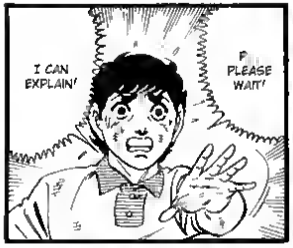
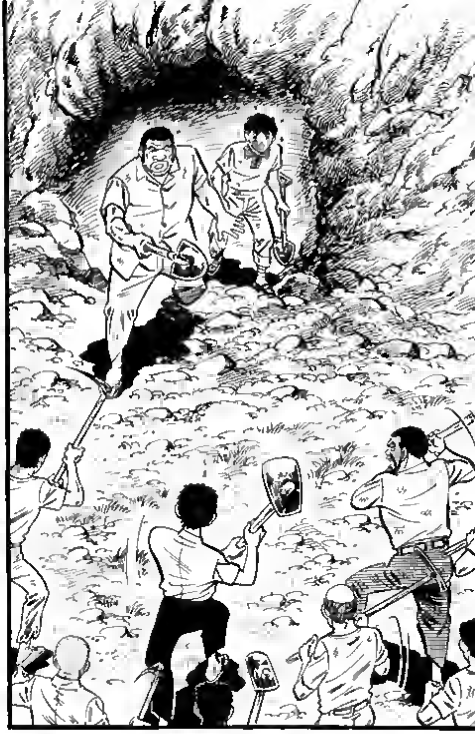
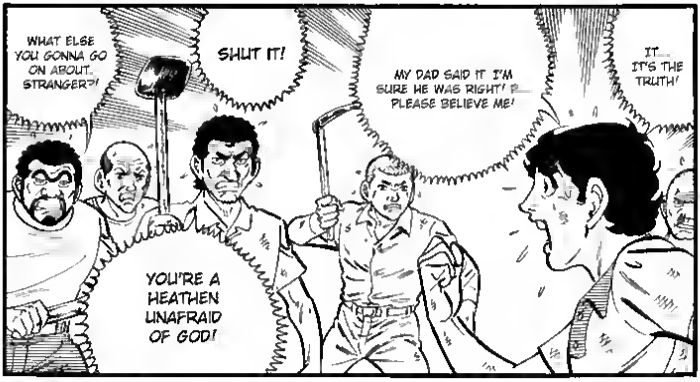

WE'LL KILL YOU!
WE'LL BLOODY KILL YOU!
CURSED FOOL!


I CAN EXPLAIN!
P- PLEASE WAIT!

IF WE DON'T DIG THE HOLE THE VILLAGE WILL BE IN DANGER!

NO MORE OF THAT BULLSHIT!
SHUT IT!




WHAT ELSE YOU GONNA GO ON ABOUT, STRANGER?!
SHUT IT!
MY DAD SAID IT. I'M SURE HE WAS RIGHT! P- PLEASE BELIEVE ME!
IT... IT'S THE TRUTH!
YOU'RE A HEATHEN UNAFRAID OF GOD!

TAKE THIS!
WE'LL KILL YOUUU!
GET 'EEEM!
WE'LL KILL YOUUU!

AH!
AH!
I... IWAZOU!
ARE YOU LOOKING TO DESTROY HACHIMAN-SAMA?!
I... IWAZOU! HAVE YOU GONE MAD?!
I— IWAZOU-SAN!